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S.B. No. 1610

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the notification of individuals following a breach of security of computerized data.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (e), Section 521.053, Business & Commerce Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A person may give notice as required by Subsection (b) or (c) by providing:

(1) written notice at the last known address of the individual;

(2) electronic notice, if the notice is provided in accordance with 15 U.S.C. Section 7001; or

(3) notice as provided by Subsection (f).

SECTION 2. Subsection (b-1), Section 521.053, Business & Commerce Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.